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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Examiner: Anuradha ROY

For: ELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND

DIAGNOSING DISEASES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 12, 2006, where a restriction requirement was made, the Applicants hereby elect Group IX (Claims 65-68). Claims in groups VIII (claims 59-64) and X (Claims 69-72) have been amended to depend from the independent claim 65 in the elected group. The Applicants respectfully request that the amended claims 59-64 and 69-72 be included in the elected group IX for prosecution in the above-identified application. The Examiner's kind consideration is earnestly solicited.